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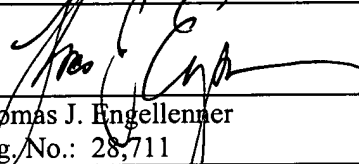
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. As indicated, please amend claims 1, 10, and 17.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.